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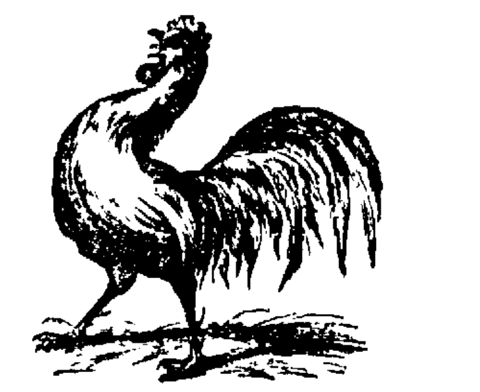

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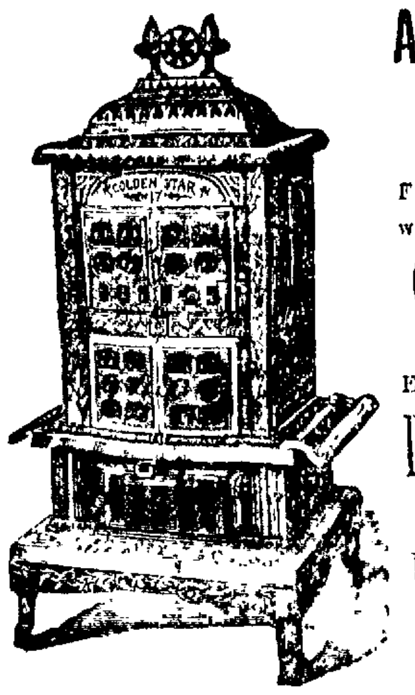

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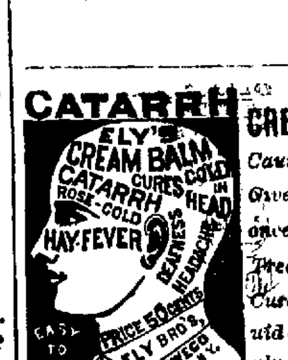

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Corn, per bushel,	35c
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Nov. 22–dtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

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CHICAGO, December 15, 1884.
A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8 30 p. m , Thursday, January 15th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent I. C. R. R., Chicago, or George W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 308 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 29-dtd

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Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.
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BUY no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. se25-d&wtf

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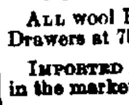

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Lieutenant-Governor Hill, who will succeed Governor Cleveland, is also a bachelor.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A woman was tried at Pittsburgh the other day on the charge of being a common scold—the first case of the kind in that State in thirty years. She was acquitted by the jury.—*Chicago Herald.*

—"Mrs. Marion Crawford," writes a correspondent, "is a tall, stately blonde, and one of the very handsomest women of her type I have ever seen." Now the question is, what is her type—antique, bold-faced or paragon?—*Philadelphia Call.*

—John Moody, of Montpelier, Vt., referred to Susan Smith as "that gander-shanked Smith gal," and Susan got right up and secured three hundred dollars damages to buy her a seal-skin sacque.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Mr. Winfield Scott, of Abilene, Tex., was a poor man ten years ago. Now he is President of a National bank, has sold this year one hundred and ten thousand dollars' worth of cattle, and has still on his ranches cattle valued at over three hundred thousand dollars.—*Chicago Times.*

—Archer, the jockey, is twenty-eight years old. He began riding at fourteen. In six years he has had something like three thousand mounts, winning first place about one thousand two hundred times, and second or third in most of the remainder. His weight is eighty-four pounds.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—It is said in New York that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt has lost about five million dollars in Wall street during the past year. His father, however, has granted him a pension of seventy thousand dollars a year, so that there is no immediate danger of his going over the hill to the poor-house.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—The late Senator Anthony's wine cellar in Providence was found to contain more than six thousand bottles of wine. Mr. Anthony was supposed to be worth one or two hundred thousand dollars, but his fortune turned out to be over six hundred thousand dollars. He had great quantities of wine given to him, and he seems to have saved it all up.—*Providence Journal.*

—Young Swipes has quit visiting Mrs. Loosetongue's daughter on College avenue, in Austin, Tex. The other evening he was around there and the young hopeful of the family asked: "Mr. Swipes, do you make baker's bread?" "No, of course I don't. Why?" "'Cause ma says that you were so light-headed that Mr. Lundberg would make money by hiring you to look at the flour to make his bread rise."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—Chloe Lloyd, colored, died at a charitable institution in Philadelphia recently, at the age of one hundred and three years. She was born in New Jersey, and her father was an Indian and was killed by Washington's forces in 1789. Strange to relate, she never gave Washington a cup of water nor opened a gate for him to gallop his horse through. In fact, she says she never saw the father of his country.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Too thin for connubial comfort—A slender salary. Circuit court—Sneaking around the house to avoid the dog.—*N. Y. Journal.*

—An agricultural exchange asserts that seed-growing is an art. That settles it and accounts for the propensities artists have of going to seed.

—Teacher: "Can you tell me the the plural of 'her,' Johnny?" "Johnny: "Yes'm; hers." Teacher: "Hers! Then what would be the plural of 'his?'" Johnny: "Hisses."—*Golden Days.*

—"Ma, what is meant by 'little pitchers have long ears?'" "It is simply an expression, my dear, used by grown people sometimes when children are about. Where did you hear it?" "I heard pa say it to the nurse."

—When a young lady encourages a fellow for two or three years, and then suddenly turns around and tells him she can never be more than a sister to him, he can, for the first time, see freckles on her nose.—*South Orange Bulletin.*

—"Now look here, John Grap," said Mrs. Grap a few days ago, "you needn't be a bringin' home any more of them expensive books what you said was bound in Turkey. I reckon that books bound in this country is plenty good enough for you and me."—*Boston Post.*

—The following advertisement appears in the London *Field:* "A married couple of position, wishing for an occasional change to a country house, would be happy to visit people of status for a few weeks, who would accept remuneration for the same. Address, etc."

—Miss Prettypert—"Why don't you come over with your sister to our place sometimes, Johnnie?" Johnnie (rising ten)—"Well, it's like this, y' know, Miss Prettypert: Where there's a ripping nice girl, like you, if I came often people might think I had intentions—and 'I'm not a marrying man!'"—*London Fun.*

—"Is this a shoeing establishment?" inquired the clever young man, peering into the smithy door. "It is," was the answer. "Well, can you shoe a fly?" "Yes," replied the smith, "and I can fly a shoe, too." But the clever young man had vanished; and the small boy made off with the shoe to play quoits with.—*Albany Journal.*

—Several school girls were discussing their future vocations. One of them was going to be an artist, another a poetess, etc., etc. "And what are you going to be?" one of them asked of a little girl who had not said anything. "I've made up my mind that I'll be a rich widow when I grow up," was the demure reply.—*Texas Siftings.*

—"Well, Jones, what did you think of my lecture last night?" "Capital, capital." "Did the audience seem to be favorably impressed?" "Well—er—it struck me that some of the audience appeared—er—just a little bored at the beginning; but at the end the general satisfaction was very pronounced. I congratulate you, old man."—*Detroit Post.*

A Great Discovery.
Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. a6

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Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

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OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

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A Confession of Murder!

CHEAP CHARLEY

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It has been made public to day that Cheap Charley in a moment of passion has cut and slashed the prices of all his WINTER GOODS.

HE STABBED TO THE HEART

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

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Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

In fact he has thrust the knife into the prices of every article of his well assorted stock.

We have made up our mind to have a new stock at the beginning of each and every season, and therefore we are bound to sacrifice the goods now on hand

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You will represent the LAUGHING HEIRS, while we represent the WEEPING MOURNERS.

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FOR RENT.—Any one desiring space in a store room, with front window for display, can be accommodated by calling on Geo. P. Hart, No 249 North Main st. 7d6t

TO RENT—A house with four rooms, in good fix, near business part of the city. Inquire of R. N. Ham. 7d6t*

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WANTED—To sell, No. 1 and No. 2, Caligraph, cheap for cash. J. H. DURFEE. 7d6t

PIGS FOR SALE.—Thorough-bred Big Bone Berkshire Pigs, male or female, for sale cheap. Call on Elias Moore, at Prairie street Fish market. 7d6t*

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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

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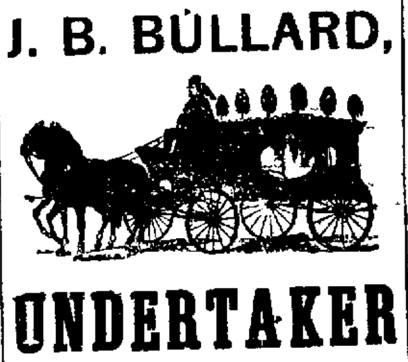

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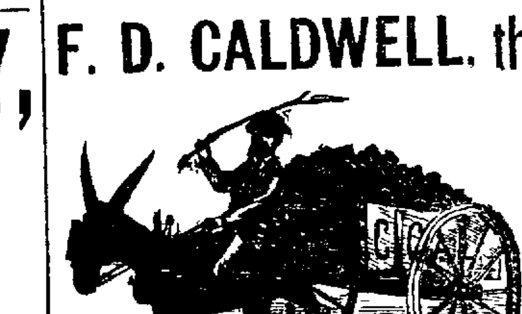

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Oct30-dtf

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 8, 1885.

The Legislature.

Affairs at Springfield are in dire confusion. The election of Haines as temporary speaker may mean something, or nothing. His well known cunning does not thus far seem to have served his purpose, which was to force the democrats to name him for the speakership, and it is not likely that he will consent to let the larger plum go in order to secure the little sop that has been thrown him. The effect of his election as temporary speaker cannot be prophesied with any assurance of success, and the public can only hope that some good will come out of the muddle yet, but the prospect of profit to the state is not very flattering when the balance of power rests with a man like Elijah M. Haines.

THE Detroit *Post* says that Mr. St. John's denial that he received pay for the aid he gave to the Democratic party is calculated to place him in the same position as that of the typical simp who was willing to serve the devil for nothing rather than do honest work for the rewards of virtue.

DAVID E. SWAIN, the defaulting cashier of the Northern Pacific road, who ran away from St. Paul, Minn., after committing forgery and embezzling $51,000 of the company's money, has been captured at Sutton's Bay, Mich. The ex cashier was living under an assumed name, had been elected Prosecuting Attorney of the county, and was teaching Sunday school.

ONE of the latest cabinet slates reads

Secretary of State Thurman, of Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury, Bayard of Delaware.
Secretary of the Interior, Whitney of New York.
Secretary of War, McClellan of New Jersey
Secretary of the Navy, Vilas of Wisconsin.
Attorney-General, Garland of Arkansas
Postmaster-General, Hunton of Virginia.

It is not known that Cleveland was consulted in making up this cast except as to the Secretary of War. The desire is to select a military man of Union antecedents who was easy on the Rebels, and the three names always mentioned from which such a select on can be made, are George B. McClellan, Fitz John Porter, and W. B. Franklin. The first 'll row away several battles, the second both Bull Runs, the third Fredericksburg. Hence they are all good timber for a Demo Confederate Secretary of War.

DEMOCRATS love to refer to "the good old days of Jefferson and Jackson," and claim that it is the same "grand old party." Will some astute statesman mention a single leading principle held in common by the party to day except that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

JOHN SWINTON, professional Communist, has served notice on his readers that his losses in keeping up *John Swinton's Paper* are heavier than he can bear, and that "if the friends of the paper do not at once largely extend its subscription list it will be impossible to go on with its weekly publication." This another great scheme for the amelioration of the woes of mankind totters on the brink of failure. The reason this organ is in distress is that Communists are opposed to paying for anything. "Property is robbery" is their motto. They would like to have the paper for nothing. The only thing they cheerfully pay money for is liquor.

MRS. TOM THUMB recently started a show on her own account, in New England, acting as her own manager. The show disbanded in New London Saturday night, the little widow having lost $1,100. She returns to her home in Middlebury, Ct., satisfied the running a show is not her forte.

George Augustus Sala's Opinion

George Augustus Sala, the English journalist and special correspondent, has arrived in New York. He comes to deliver two new lectures. Mr. Sala in an interview, speaking of the business outlook in England, said:

"Times are bad and business dull. I am a free trader, having been brought up in the school of Cobden and Bright, but I must confess things look pretty blue over our way, and the Liberal party are coquetting with the free trade doctrine, and some people are demanding protection. My idea is that the only remedy lies in emigration, not to the United States, but to Australia. An Englishman only comes to this country to make money, but to Australia he goes to live. Although I am a free trader, I must admit that there are many things in England that are so cheap, and sugar is one of them. My object in this trip is to increase my finances, and if the American people decree it I will repeat my lectures when I return from Australia."

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of consumption by it after ten years of unmentionable suffering. Mr. B. W. Mosher, merchant, of same city, certifies that he has used over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deodawlw

BY TELEGRAPH

HAINES AHEAD.

General Confusion at the Capital.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8, 1 P. M.

The house assembled at 11 o'clock, Secretary Dement in the chair. On the vote for temporary speaker Haines received 77 votes, one republican, Sittig, of Cook, coming to his relief. The house then adjourned. Everything at this hour is in confusion, and there is nothing to indicate what the result will be when it comes to the question of permanent organization.

General Logan and his private secretary arrived from Chicago this morning.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Carrying Interests of the Country Discussed by Chief Nimmo.

Presidential Appointments Confirmed by the Senate—A Permanent World's Show for the City of Mexico.

The President's Prospective Receptions—Sent to Jail—Capital Notes—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—Mr. Nimmo, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his annual report on internal commerce, says that the average rate of freight charged on railroads in the United States during the year 1884 was less than half the average rate charged in 1883, and that concurrently there was an enormous increase in the volume of traffic. Mr. Nimmo discusses the subject of pooling very fully, and in speaking of the discriminations which such contests engendered as between shippers and rival cities, he says: Falsehood and deception were the rule and fair dealing the exception. This state of affairs was utterly demoralizing to trade, for it was in contravention of the great fundamental law of ethics that in the competitive struggles of life men shall be permitted to live and labor in an open field and in a pure atmosphere.

He does not assume that no better expedient than pooling can be adopted for the protection of the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the country against the destructive and demoralizing effects of wars of rates, but that they are, at the present time, the only known expedient that seems to be available for accomplishing that purpose. He thinks, however, that it is easier to regulate the great pools than to regulate the roads separately.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—The Senate in session yesterday, among others, confirmed the following nominations: James Monroe, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan; Jacob S. Boreman, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, and Charles C. Waters, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

A Permanent World's Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—The Secretary of State has received information of the formation of a Mexican company which has entered into a contract with the Mexican Government for the establishment of a permanent World's Exhibition in the City of Mexico for the exhibition of all products of foreign industry.

The President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—The President will give formal receptions at the Executive Mansion as follows: January 13th, diplomatic corps; January 20th, Congress and the Judiciary; January 27th, Army, Navy and Marine corps. One public reception will probably be given in February.

Sent to Jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—Joseph J. Walton, indicted for presenting false vouchers to the Navy Department, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sent to jail.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—A number of Democratic Congressmen object to the proceedings of the Congo Conference, and say that they see a departure from the policy which has been in vogue here since the foundation of the Government not to enter into any entangling alliances with foreign governments.

Chief Justice Waite's health continues to improve.

The Washington Monument Commission has selected Hon. J. W. Daniel, of Virginia, to deliver an address in the House of Representatives, at the Monument dedication ceremonies. The address of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop will be read by some one to be designated by him, if he is unable to be present.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Mr. Plumb presented a memorial from the Oklahoma settlers, complaining of their expulsion by the army of the United States, and asserting that the action was taken in the interest of a certain cattle syndicate, who, without authority, had fenced these lands and were using them. They prayed that Oklahoma might be organized as a territory. Mr. Plumb sustained their cause, and urged that the Committee on Indian Affairs should decide at the earliest date whether these lands could be opened to settlement.

The House joint resolution, appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the relief of certain destitute Indians in Montana Territory, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Morrill called up his resolution declaring that reciprocity treaties with nations of inferior population and resources should be regarded with disfavor, and spoke at length in its support, taking the ground that reciprocity treaties were unconstitutional; that apart from their unconstitutionality, they were "incurably wrong;" that they were at war with the most favored nation clause in all treaties; that so-called "reciprocity" treaties with inferior nations surrender much home trade in return for little foreign trade, and that real reciprocity with such nations was impossible. He favored steamship subsidies, and other encouragement to American shipping, and an extended and improved consular service as more likely to build up our commerce than any of the so-called reciprocity treaties.

At the close of Morrill's speech, Mr. Lapham gave notice that he also would address the Senate on the subject of commercial treaties to-morrow morning.

The Senate resumed consideration of the inter-State commerce bill. In the course of debate Mr. Ingalls declared that the Senate was suspected of a desire to do nothing on the subject.

Mr. Bayard advocated awaiting the action of the House, and suggested that the evils complained of were matters for State regulation. He did not know how it felt to be suspected. If any Senators were open to suspicion they were not among his associates.

At 4:10 the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:20 adjourned.

House.

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending the appropriation of $2,500,000 for the establishment of a gun foundry and the purchase of steel in accordance with the recommendation of the gun foundry board. Referred.

On demand for the regular order, Mr. Reagan's inter-State commerce bill came up as unfinished business, the pending question being a motion by Mr. O'Neill (of Pennsylvania) to strike out the section under consideration relating to long and short hauls.

Mr. Horr (of Michigan) argued that that this section would only have the effect to increase the cost of transportation of the great products of the West, and reduce the price of land everywhere, making foreign competition on grain on our seaboard possible. No bill that could be passed, would prove so disastrous to the commercial interests of the country.

The motion to strike out was lost, yeas, 90, nays, 127.

Mr. Burns (of Missouri), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

The fifth section of the inter-State commerce bill was read, and Mr. Reagan read a lengthy reply to the speech of Mr. Phelps (of New Jersey), made on the 19th of December.

Mr. Phelps responded with a good deal of earnestness, and in reply to a remark of Mr. Reagan referring to him as a rich man, said if he had once enjoyed such a distinction, if it be a distinction, it had now almost wholly disappeared. He referred to heavy investments made by himself and associates in a Texas railroad to which Palestine—Mr. Reagan's own town—owed its present growth and advantages. Three million dollars had been put in, dollar after dollar, and honestly expended in building this road, and what had been the result? The money was still in the rails, and they have never received a dollar for interest and never expected to. This would have been a total loss, except that knowing that a road starting from Houston, and running out into the country would enhance the value of the land. They had invested in lands, and by the increase in the value of the lands they were saved from total loss. The road was built without a single dollar from the people in Texas whose lands, including those held by Mr. Reagan, were enhanced in value three or four fold. He thought that, having had experience, he had a right to get up and talk about that which the gentleman from Texas knew nothing except in theory. If this bill was passed and made effective, it would destroy the value of his land and check, as by an avalanche, the growth and prosperity of his city of Palestine.

Mr. Reagan informed him that the State of Texas had made liberal grants of land to aid in the construction of several roads in that State.

Mr. Phelps replied that the State had pledged itself for $8,000 per mile before the road was built, and refused to pay it after the road was constructed. But for this repudiation, he and his associates might have received something in the way of interest on their investment.

After a running debate on the faith and fair dealings of the State, the discussion returned to the merits of the pending section.

Mr. Hewitt (of New York) secured the floor, and denounced the attempt to require notice of five days of the change of rates, urging that the business of the railroads was now controlled by telegraph.

In reply to an observation made by Mr. Reagan during his controversy with Mr. Phelps, namely: that it was a scallawag Legislature that pledged the money to the railroad, Mr. Hewitt said he had been led by Southern men not to think well of the scallawags, but in this case they had shown a better knowledge of the interests of the State than their opponents.

Another passage occurred between Messrs. Keifer and Reagan, the latter charging that the Commerce Committee was packed in opposition to legislation of the character of this bill. This Mr. Keifer denied, and said the only person who sought to have the committee packed was Mr. Reagan, who asked that it might be constructed with a majority friendly to such measures.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins (of Pennsylvania) authorizing United States Courts to issue writs of mandamus to compel railroads to carry freights was adopted.

Mr. Hammond (of Georgia) offered an amendment to prohibit the removal of causes under this act from State Courts of competent jurisdiction to United States Courts. Agreed to.

Mr. Hammond, after the bill had been read through, recited the effect of railroad legislation by the Legislature of Georgia, which had to be abandoned in two years, and said the railroads could not do business on rigid printed rules.

He was forced very reluctantly to vote against the bill.

Mr. Reagan insisted that his bill only cut off powers which the roads ought not to possess.

Mr. Perkins (of Kansas) offered an amendment providing for a commission to carry out the provisions of the bill, similar to that proposed by the committee's bill as originally appointed.

Mr. Reagan made a point of order that this was the bill that had been replaced by his substitute, and the amendment was overruled.

Mr. Hammond (of Georgia) offered a further amendment that the commissioners shall not be appointed before the 5th of March.

Several other amendments, and a motion to recommit with instructions, were offered and ordered printed with the bill as amended in the *Record*.

Mr. Davis (of Missouri) gave notice that to-morrow he would call up the contested election case of Craig vs. Shelley, of the Fourth Alabama District.

A considerable number of unimportant bills were introduced by unanimous consent, and referred, and at 5:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

A Town on Wheels.

CAIRO, ILL., January 8.—The Mississippi is cutting badly at Commercial Point, which threatens to sweep the entire town into the river. 'Squire Mulcahy's house is now on wheels, and is being moved back. His warehouse, containing 1,800 sacks of corn, two days ago was exactly fifty-two feet from the water's edge. Yesterday evening it was thirty. He reached here this morning to secure a ferryboat to save the corn, leaving to-night. Every house in the place is being is moved to places of safety.

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A HIGH OLD TIME.

Exciting Meeting of the Long Island City Board of Aldermen.

Two Claimants for the Presidency—The Commissioner of City Works Refuses to Explain.

An Editor, Charged with Lobbying, Knocks His Accuser Down—Other Fiery Belligerents.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The Long Island City Board of Alderman met Tuesday night to elect a presiding officer. They had a lively time. Alderman Morris, Temporary Chairman, called the Board to order. Only five Aldermen answered to their names, and they proceeded to ballot. Delehanty received three votes, Morris received two. Chairman Morris announced no choice, and the Board continued balloting till a recess was taken.

When the board convened, Delehanty claimed his seat as President. Chairman Morris refused to recognize him, and he withdrew.

After an exchange of compliments peculiar to Long Island City Aldermen, the Board proceeded to deliberate on a tax bill. The bill was approved. After the reading of the bill Alderman White wanted to know why the Commissioner of City Works had not prevented the Standard Oil Company from tearing up the streets of the city. He moved that the Commissioner, who was in the room, have the privilege of the floor to explain.

"I don't want the floor," exclaimed the Commissioner. "The Standard Oil Company is all right."

"You've been fixed," said a citizen in the rear of the room.

While the Aldermen were deliberating Mr. Angus McIntyre, editor of the Long Island City *Tribune*, talked with Alderman McKeon. Alderman Rassiga rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I object to members of the press lobbying with Aldermen."

The Board adjourned soon after this, but before Rassiga left his chair, McIntyre approached him and the Alderman was soon seen sprawling on the floor. The editor pounded him with Sullivan-like vigor.

Police Commissioner McGee rescued the Alderman before he received serious injuries, and the Sergeant-at-Arms led the editor down stairs. After this episode, McGee and the editor of another Long Island City paper exchanged compliments, and would have come to blows, but for the interference of the Mayor, who separated the belligerents.

SHOT THE SHERIFF.

Employes of the Coal Syndicate Who Defied the Authorities.

NELSONVILLE, O., January 8.—The wildest excitement prevails to-night at New Straitsville. A little before supper two men, surveying in the employ of the coal syndicate, were accused of carrying concealed weapons. The citizens urged the Sheriff, who was present, to arrest them. He attempted to arrest one and the latter drew his revolver and fired at the Sheriff, the shot grazing the officer's knee. The other man was given ten minutes by the citizens to leave the village.

O'Donnell, the man charged with having an extraordinary quantity of firearms in his possession, has returned to Straitsville, and states that he has four other boxes ordered, and defies the law to prevent him from receiving them. The public feeling there has every appearance of becoming desperate.

The Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 8.—The Sixty-second Legislature of Maine organized yesterday by the choice of the Hon. W. D. Pennell, of Lewiston, as President of the Senate, and General Charles Hamlin, of Bangor, Speaker of the House. They both predict a short session.

A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of ex-Governor Coburn.

The returns of votes for Governor were received and referred to a Joint Committee, which will report to-day, when, after the usual formalities, the Governor will be inaugurated. As a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Governor Coburn, the Legislature adjourned till to-day.

The North Carolina Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—The General Assembly met here yesterday and organized by the election of Thos. M. Holt as Speaker. Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, will be tendered a formal reception at the State House to-day.

The Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, COL., January 8.—The Legislature met at noon yesterday. The Senate elected James Moynahan President pro tem. The House elected M. B. Stuart Speaker. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

THE GRIST OF THE GRINDERS.

Lot Wright Continues His Testimony Before the Springer Committee.

CINCINNATI, O., January 7.—The Springer investigating committee met at 10:30 a. m. Lot Wright's testimony was continued. Mr. Wright produced the Bell-Ingalls document and certain books of entries. A letter written by the Chairman of the Democratic Committee to Wright as a formal demand that he should appoint Democrats as Marshals as well as Republicans, was read and introduced as evidence. On it was written in pencil: "I shoul say no. Jacob." [Wright supposed it to have been written by ex-Mayor Jacob.

A book containing the record of names of persons to whom pistols were given for distribution in the various wards, was produced. The names were called by Wright. Occasionally Mr. Follett inquired concerning these individuals.

"Who is John Gleason?"

"He is the man you say has committed three murders, and has been convicted for none. I know him as an old policeman. He received six pistols. Mr. Miller got thirty pistols for the Lincoln Club, a Republican organization. A number of deputies were quartered there. None of these pistols have been returned.

An extended inquiry served to show that a large number of pistols given out had not yet been returned, and that the record of them had been imperfectly kept.

Jennis Praeger, residing at Cor. of Commerce St. and Congreve Av., New Haven, Conn., owes her life to a timely use of ATHLOPHOROS. Her letter reads: "I cannot thank you enough for the benefit derived from ATHLOPHOROS. Had rheumatism in every joint, and pain beyond description. Our physician's remedies were in vain. Against his wish I tried ATHLOPHOROS. After two doses I felt a sense of relief through my system. Two bottles removed all pain and swelling. I am well, and have not felt a symptom of the terrible disease in four months. My friends were all surprised at the wonderful cure."

DEMOCRATS in congress oppose the Spanish treaty on the ground that Mr. Cleveland ought not to be hampered by a line of policy contained in commercial treaties mapped out by the retiring administration. The proposed amendment admitting the Havana leaf free of duty, which was intended to pacify the tobacco manufacturers, will not help the treaty, since such a provision would at once arouse the bitter hostility of the tobacco producers.

THE FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD.

The aggressive war waged by the Royal Baking Powder Company against all forms of adulteration in baking powder has produced a good effect. The manufacturers of the low grade, cheap, adulterated, and poisonous powders have been driven into an attempted defense of their goods, wherein they have exposed their names and the character of their powders to the public.

The Royal Company set out upon this crusade several years ago. It was the first to bring to light the use of alum for this purpose, and to expose the infamous practices of those manufacturers who were endangering health and life that more profit might be derived from their powders. The exposures then made, a disgusted public, and the influence of the press were the means of banishing most of the alum powders from the market.

All forms of lime baking powders are now being foisted upon consumers in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by chemists and physicians. The presence of lime, like alum, can only be detected by chemical analysis, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

It is because of the continued and vigorous pursuit of these dangerous, adulterated baking powders that their proprietors and peddlers are now endeavoring to vent their spite and revenge their disappointment by circulating absurd falsehoods and sham analyses against the Royal Baking Powder.

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Wright was unable to say in most cases how many had been returned.

Among his replies to inquiries regarding these men, he said: "E. Potter Dustin is an attorney; don't know that he is an active Republican politician or ward worker.

This tedious process, however, was interrupted by Mr. Stewarts, and the inquiry laid over, that it may be confined in future to special cases.

Judge Foraker asked if, under the ruling of the court, he might give in evidence the comparative total votes of the October and November elections, as well as the party votes. This being agreed to, Wright said:

The Congressional vote in October was 71,480; in November, 71,692. This does not include the Butler and St. John vote." The matter was laid over for full figures.

By Foraker: "Why do you appoint Deputy Marshals?"

"I received a legal request, and felt the burden of responsibility, and that I would be held accountable for results."

"After you appointed 600, why swell it to 1,302?"

"Because as all the circumstances developed, I thought the occasion called for them."

M. E. Ingalls was then called and said: "There was more excitement and less money than on any election I ever saw. The town seemed to be full of strange negroes, and it was commonly believed that they were here to perpetrate frauds upon the Democrats. I think it was the most disgraceful election day I ever heard of in this city. I told Marshal Wright that I would not do the dirty work he was doing, and be responsible for the bloodshed which I expected would follow, for all the money in Cincinnati. He said to me that I was insulting, and I told him I supposed I was, but it was the way I felt about it."

"Then you separated in anger?" inquired Judge Foraker.

"Yes, I may say in anger and sorrow, General."

"Not General, if you please."

"Beg pardon, I mean Judge."

Mr. Wright was then recalled, and after a short examination the committee adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

CAUSED BY GAS.

A Big Dinner in Celebration of the Centennial of the First Extended Balloon Ascension.

BOSTON, MASS., January 8.—Dr. B. Joy Jeffries entertained some 700 people at his residence, No. 18 Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon, in celebration of the centennial of the trip of his grandfather, Dr. Jno. Jeffries, in a balloon across the English Channel, that being the first extended balloon trip ever made. Dr. Jeffries, on his death-bed, expressed the wish that the centennial of the event be observed by his descendants.

The parlors were tastefully decorated, and a floral balloon was suspended from the ceiling. Among those present were men famous in science, literature and art. A collation was served on two tables, one of which was owned by Jno Hancock, while the other was one at which the host's grandfathers and Queen Victoria's father sat when guests of the first British Consul at Boston. Many other interesting relics were exhibited.

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Dec 30, 1884 dtf

26,876 BEANS!

We certify that on the 1st day of April, 1884, we placed an unknown quantity of beans in a glass globe at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, and that on the 1st day of January, 1885, we received from Messrs. F. & D. the same globe, with seal unbroken, and find by actual count that the globe contained 26,876 beans.

We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kepley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park & Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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F. L. HAYS,
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The Daily Republican.

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Six Months, "	*2.50*
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 8, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

URBANA has a cash balance in the city treasury of $5,181.04.

ALFORDS got 18 years.

"EAST LYNNE" to-night.

FROSTY nights—sunny days—prevail.

NOW PAY your taxes. The rate per $100 is 10 cents higher than a year ago.

JUSTICE LOWRY would like to have those who owe him costs pay up at once.

REV. PINKERTON will conduct services again this evening at the Christian church.

THE people of Decatur are to have a rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof. J. P. MacLean, and illustrated with a steriopticon. 3dtf

PREPARE to attend the Goodman band benefit at the roller rink.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich. He sells fine flour and reliable family groceries.

MR. GEORGE BROWN, late of Ohio, is now the owner of the Engle property on North Water street.

THE fire horses were out exercising this morning at 8 o'clock—going it lively before the thaw commenced.

STOCK feed in quantities to suit at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY was elected marshal of Decatur at the first city election held on January 7, 1856, twenty-nine years ago

DURING his brief pastorate of the Methodist church at Shelbyville, Rev. J. H. Noble has been instrumental in having $600 worth of repairs made on the edifice.

FASTIDIOUS smokers will buy none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They sell at a nickel each.

THE revival services at the German Methodist church, in charge of Rev. Wm. Schoenig, are held nightly and are growing in interest. Preaching again to-night.

AN express train of eight cars is valued at $66,700. The engine is valued at $10,-500; the baggage car at $1,000: the postal car at $2,000; the smoker at $2,200; the two common passengers at $3,000 each; and three palace cars at $15,000 each.

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

AN exchange says some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go their wives to please, their conscience others go to ease. Some go to tell about their woes,others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others like the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoitre, girls go because they oughter. Many go for sage reflections, precious few to help collections.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you real bargains in his standard musical instruments. His specialties are the Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs. See them.

NEW YORK Saddle Rock Oysters, big fat fellows. The only place in town where they are kept is at Miller's Restaurant. 7-d2

REV. C. M. FULLER, the conference evangelist, will conduct the revival meetings at the United Brethren church, assisted by Rev. Beck. There will be preaching to-night by Rev. Fuller, and every evening until further notice.

YOU can buy Decatur coal direct of the Coal Company by sending orders to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coal. Coal delivered to any part of the city. Jan. 2-dtf

THE John McAnnally assault to murder case now on trial in the circuit court is attracting a good deal of attention. Many witnesses for the prosecution were examined this morning, and Hutchisons' court cross-examinations afforded much entertainment for the spectators. "Hutch" is confident of securing the acquital of McAnnally.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

LINCOLN New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Martin's. Telephone No. 3. E. L. MARTIN. dec30-d2w

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf GEO. EHRHART.

Bob Burdette Says,

Speaking of Hon. William Parsons, who will deliver the third lecture of the Decatur Course on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1885: "England has furnished our country with no lecturer abler, more brilliant or more popular, and the local associations of Iowa will best consult their own interests and the public taste by securing Mr. Parsons." jan7-d2

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, entrance from Merchant street side. CHAS. C. RADCLIFF, jan7-d2w Collector.

Ice for Next Summer.

Thos. L. Antrim, successor of the late C. W. Whitsit, wishes the patrons of the latter, and the public generally to remember that he will be prepared to supply them with ice next summer, whether we have any more freezing weather or not. There will be plenty of ice at any rate, and Mr. Antrim will be prepared to sell his share of it. j7-d6*

Notice.

All shoes now in stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st. In order to do it I will make extra low prices for the next ten days. January 1st I will open up an entire new stock of boots and shoes in the building between Cole's drug store and Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. J. W. BAKER. 20-d&wtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

CALL at Cheap Charley's Funeral Sales—only thirty days. 7-dawtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A moderately heavy tax payer told me to-day that he shuddered when he saw Collector Radcliff's notice that he was ready for business. Said he: "Paying taxes is tough this year. Not but that every good citizen should pay up, but the rub of it is money is so hard to get at just now."

Another man, discussing the same subject, said: "It's all wrong, this thing of making property owners pay taxes in the dead of winter when everything is usually frozen up, when times are dull and when people generally are hard run for cash. Why not make the paying time in the fall, right after harvest time, when people are flush?" I take it that it doesn't make much difference when tax paying time comes. A provident man knows that he has two things to meet—death and taxes—come what will, and he ought to commence saving up his ducats for the collector like the small boy does for the festive circus.

I find most people who heard the evidence approve the finding of the jury in the John Alfords case, though some allege that the child witnesses may have been mistaken in parts of their testimony. That Alfords is guilty of attempted outrage there is no doubt, and were it not for his young wife and little child that he held up before the jury during the trial, the public generally would unite in the amen to the verdict of 18 years in Joliet. Such verdicts are what will rid the community of scamps that will not behave themselves.

Decatur may be a little hard pushed for money just now, but I think if Acting Mayor Lake would take a little ramble about the residence portion of the town he would see that on muddy days the crossing cleaning force is increased. Some of the crossings are in wretched condition—just like wading in the street.

A citizen asked me to-day why it is that President Priest does not finish making that long turn out on the narrow gauge at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Give it up. Ask him.

There is considerable gossip among business men about town about the sudden suspension of the fire store. The outfit came here on May 17, 1884, and its manager claims to have banked $45,000 as the result of sales. The taxes against the stock are $260. They will be paid.

The Methodist folks tell me that Evangelist Potter will inaugurate a wonderfully successful revival within less than a month. He is a worker after the style of D. L. Moody and reaches all classes of people who go to hear him. I notice that he has awakened widespread interest in religious matters at Peoria. If there is a town that needs regeneration next to Springfield it is the city of distilleries.

It was Acting Mayor Lake who drove the agent for the Gen. Graham pugilistic or sparring troupe out of the city. The agent wanted to procure a license to give the exhibition at the opera house, but Lake didn't care for the John L. Sullivan show. The agent said his crowd was all right, that it was no worse than the athletic sports at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium or the Turner hall. Mr. Lake told him that if that was true he could secure permission to exhibit in either of the halls named and the city wouldn't charge him a red cent for license. The agent has gone away to hunt a more "liberal" town.

At least two of the ice dealers have the doleful dumps because of the open winter. They want a tight and long freeze-up so they can get aboard a good supply of crystal chunks. Every line of business has its troubles and the ice men come in for their share.

Last summer I was told there was to be a brilliant society wedding in mid-winter, and I have been waiting somewhat expectantly for an invite "to be there" and kiss the bride, but the couple mentioned by the unreliable gossip (whoever heard of a reliable one) are still skitting about in single harness. I don't believe the parties are going to get hitched at all. I think they have had a quarrel. The young man is talking about going west, and he does not look a bit glum, while the young lady who is occasionally in his circle seems as light-hearted as ever. Maybe it's all put on.

I see DeWitt C. Beach has returned to Decatur and resumed work as foreman of the gang sinking the new coal shaft near the Midland depot. Mr. Beach is the man who fell down the shaft headlong a distance of nearly 70 feet, and was fished out more dead than alive. He is now as tough as ever physically, but will be careful not to make the same dreadful excursion again, no matter how lively the steam may be blowing off.

A Card.

I want people to pay all costs due me. I am flat on my back, and will be for two months I need money, and must have it. Take notice and save trouble.
jan8 d6t J. M. LOWRY, J. P.

Charged with Starving His Father.

At Sadorus in Champaign county yesterday Hugh Humphreys was arrested and held to bail by order of the coroner's jury. He was once indicted for a murderous assault upon his father, who lived at his house. When the old man died poisoning was suspected, but the experts of the State University reported that the man died of starvation and neglect. The case is one which has caused much talk in the city papers and has attracted general attention.

I HAVE had catarrh in head and nostrils for ten years so bad that there was great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work, but am still using it. My nose and head is well. I feel like another man.—Chas. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

MY hearing, which has been very defective for years, has greatly improved since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm, and I feel quite confident that a permanent cure will be effected.—Rev. B. E. Mayo, Table Rock, Pawnee Co., Nebraska. 1deodaw2w

At the Old Place.

I desire to inform the public that I am again in the boot and shoe business on my own hook, at the old stand, No. 152 East Main street, where, with an ample stock of new and seasonable goods, I am ready to supply all calls for boots, shoes, and everything in that line. Thankful to my old friends for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit their future favors, confident of my ability to suit them. W. F. BUSHER. jan8-d&w1m.o

IT is not likely that the Decatur Guards will be called upon to attend the inauguration of Gov. Oglesby next Monday. Captain Elwood has not yet received an order to get his company ready. It looks as if the "milish" will have to stay at home this year.

YOUNG men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send three letter stamps for illustrated book suggesting sure means of cure. Address World's Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Amusements.

The graceful and accomplished American actress, Miss Grace Hawthorne, supported by her own company, will appear at the opera house to-night in "East Lynne," the old but thrillingly interesting emotional drama. Popular prices of admission.

Saturday night comes the great musical treat in the appearance of the famous Thompson company in "The Beggar Student" comic opera. There has been a fair advance sale of seats and there will and should be a large audience in attendance. Reserved seats $1.00, on sale at Curtis & Co.'s; general admission 50 and 75 cents.

The female "Adamless Eden" company will appear before the footlights Monday night. Popular prices.

MR. GEORGE BROWN, attorney at law, has located in Decatur in the practice of his profession, and now has an office with Mr. J. A. Brown, master in chancery. Mr. Brown was lately a resident of Zanesville Ohio, and comes to Decatur very highly recommended by the legal fraternity and friends generally in the Buckeye state. The REPUBLICAN gives him a cordial welcome, and bespeaks for him a prosperous career in the community. He is young, but he has plenty of grit and ability and will certainly succeed. He is the owner and occupant of the Engle property which he lately purchased.

"Grace Hawthorne" To-Night.

"EAST LYNNE" TO-NIGHT.

THE jury in the John Alfords outrage case on the secret and first ballot were unanimous in finding the prisoner guilty as charged in the indictment, and all agreed upon the term of imprisonment at 25 years but one. Mr. Hoffman voted for 12 years, and he hung to it several hours, finally compromising on 18 years. It was but a short time then until the verdict was written up and signed. The assault was made on Emma Lehman, aged 12, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Yeager, in December, 1883, and since that night Alfords has been in the county jail. He is not yet thirty, and has a wife and little child to get along as best they can while he is at Joliet. In case of good behavior he will be out about 1890.

THERE were about 30 couples in attendance at the third annual ball given by Eureka Assembly No. 1773 in Commercial Block last night, for which the Goodman orchestra supplied the music with Fribourgh as prompter. There were 24 dances on the programme, with John Giblin as musical director. The floor managers were J. F. Reynolds, Ed. Condon, F. Hemerick, F. McClure and M. C. Purdy, and Mr. Gates in charge of the check room. James Keys, Andy Shoemaker, J. M. Underwood, Jacob Blenz, John Giblin and Mr. Duer were on the reception committee. Financially and socially the affair was a big success. Scores of tickets were sold to parties not represented at the ball.

Art Officers.

The members of the Young Ladies' Art Society met yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows for a year:
President—Miss Maud Burrows.
Vice-President—Miss Lillie Brown.
Secretary—Miss Adele Shellabarger.
Essayist—Miss May Rogers.

New Grocery Store.

Mr. P. J. Drake has opened a new and first-class stock of family groceries at No. 156 South Main street, and is now ready for business. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and invites everybody to give him a call. 7-d6w1

Rome Beauties.

Mr George F. Cottle, of Blue Mound, who is one of the sturdy farmers of the county, has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for splendid samples of his celebrated Rome Beauty apples, the finest grown in any orchard in the country. The apples have a fine flavor and all are sound to the core. Mr. C. has no difficulty in disposing of all the apples he can produce at good figures.

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Price of Flour.

We are now selling our well known brands of Flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHELLABARGER'S MILLS.

White Leaf, (full patent) ¼ bbl. sack,	$1.58
Daily Bread, " "	1.35
Matchless, " "	1.21
Clipper, " "	.85

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILLS.

White Foam, (full patent) ¼ bbl. sack,	$1.50
Eclipse, " "	1.35
Domestic, " "	1.21
Silver Dust, " "	.85

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Decatur, Dec. 11, 1884—dtf

Attention, Patriarchs.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 8, at 7 o'clock. Officers will be installed for the current term. A full attendance desired. By order
W. H. PATTERSON, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

New Shoe Store.

On Monday, January 12th, J. H. Black & Son will open an entirely new stock of boots and shoes in the room lately occupied by J. W. Baker, on East Main street. Messrs. Black & Son have been long engaged in the shoe trade in Decatur—with W. F. Busher—and thoroughly understand the business in all its details, especially as regards the wants of the people of this city and county in that line. Give them a call and look over their stock and prices. jan8-d6w1

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8.
Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The jury in the case of The People vs. John Alfords, indicted for outraging the person of Emma Lehman, aged 12 years, in December, 1883, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at 18 years servitude in the Joliet penitentiary. At the session of the court this morning, Mr. Corley, defendant's counsel, entered a motion for a new trial.

People vs. John McAnnally; assault with intent to murder. Trial by jury, pending. The attorney for the prosecutor is I. R. Mills; for the defendant, David Hutchison. Case given to the jury.

The People vs. Amos Hiatt, Frank Myers, Daniel McDonald, Henry McDonald, Charles McCurdy, John Bigger Charles Vaughn and Harry Riley; racing and riot in Austin township, during which a young lady was hurt. Defendants pleaded not guilty; trial by jury, pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Abel & Locke vs. John W. Priest et al; chancery Order of reference set aside and dismissed at costs of complainant.

Geo. O. Livingston vs. M. C. Livingston; divorce. Motion by defendant for temporary alimony and solicitors' fee.

V. Barber and J. A. Brown vs. W. L. Oakes et al; injunction. Motion to dissolve injunction.

Isaphene Fox et al vs. Lydia E. Craig; chancery. The report of the commissioners was approved and a decree was granted.

Sensation!

We do not care to unduly excite the public or cause unnecessary alarm, but it is our duty as a faithful chronicler of current events to announce the arrival in the city to-day of John Hockinberry, who has been sojourning in the state institution at Joliet for a year. He is the same John.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Genis, of Terre Haute, arrived last night from Springfield.

Warren Chandler, salesman for J. W. Baker, is the proud father of a baby boy.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Haynes, on Jan. 7, a daughter.

James Freeman is reported better today.

Editor J. H. Coates, of the Macon *Independent*, was in the city to-day.

Lewis Knoble, of the "Adamless Eden" combination, was at the New Deming last night.

P. J. Murphy, of Fargo, Dakota, and C. H. Failing, of Macon, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

A. F Ross is now a salesman at Fenton's clothing house, where he would be pleased to have his friends call.

R. H Carter and family who have been visiting in Ohio since last September have returned to the city.

Geo. A. Keller has been at Effingham, establishing local agents for the National Mutual Accident Association. There are about 50 members of the concern in Decatur.

L. R Finney, special examiner of the U S. pension office, was in the city today looking up the facts in the claim of "Banty" Davies, of Bloomington, who was at one time a member of the Decatur cornet band.

Ed. O. Bassey, of this city, will be superintendent of ventilation in the senate during the session of the general assembly. His nomination by the senate caucus was due to the personal efforts of Senator Rogers.

Hon. W. T. Moffett, who visited Springfield yesterday, returned to the city last evening. He says F. M. Haines has blood in his eye and will be a thorn in the flesh to the democrats.

L. R. Stickle, who lately sold his farm in Wheatland township to his brother, left last night for Missouri and the far west, accompanied by his family. Mr. Stickle will visit New Mexico, prospecting for a location, and may reside permanently in the west.

Lieut. C. B. Moore, of the United States Navy, who is home on a brief leave of absence, paid us a pleasant call to-day. Charley's ship was ordered from Portsmouth to New Orleans to participate in the opening exercises of the world's exposition. He will return to New Orleans and duty on Monday next.

NO REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

The Commissioners Decide Not to Make any Radical Reduction for the Present.

Springfield Journal, Jan. 8.

The State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners at their meeting here yesterday considered further the question of a general reduction of freight rates throughout the state, and rendered a decision in the matter, the concluding portion of which, after reciting the facts of the meetings already reported, and that a great many personal and written complaints had come to them, reads as follows: The railroads claim that they bear their fair share of the burden of the hard times and low prices by the decreased tonnage and loss of passenger traffic necessarily incident thereto; and that this burden rests so heavily upon them that they cannot stand a further reduction in rates until the business of transportation revives, without its being reflected upon the employment they give to labor, that there are but nine Illinois roads in the state self-sustaining on Illinois business, and that the large number of class B roads, the most essential to the farmers, are non-productive.

It has not been shown that any general reduction would be beneficial to the general business interests of the state at present, and considering all the circumstances as developed, the Commission is not ready to publish a radical reduction applicable to transportation of all commodities on all the roads of the state. The Commission will continue to hear any and all who desire to be heard on these subjects, and will act unhesitatingly in the light of the best information obtainable.

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity. jan1deodaw4w

Potter's Success.

Evangelist Potter is meeting with marked success in his revival work at Peoria The *Transcript* says: "There was a large congregation at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Sixteen were at the altar, twenty-five arose for prayers, and eight joined the church Three or four of the boot blacks were converted. Frank Bolci, from the workhouse, was converted."

What is It?

Purks' Bite Whine Balsam?
Whines' Purk Bine Whalsam?
Bines' Whurk Biles Purksome?
Bals Purk Whal Bilesome?
No!
Burks' White Pine Balsam!

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-dawtf

NOW is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

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Varying in lengths from one yard to quantities suitable for small rooms, at very low prices.

We shall add to our stock New, Fresh Goods every day, adapted to the wants of the present and coming season.

Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments; **that we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!**

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—FOR—

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Dec 23 d-tf

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Elias F. Scribner, deceased, vs Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Gallaher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallaher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallaher that the said plaintiff Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Elias F. Scribner, deceased, has filed a petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Sixty five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the second Monday, the 19th day of May A. D., 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallaher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 9th day of February, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, 1884.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
Crea & Ewing, Sol'rs. 29-4w

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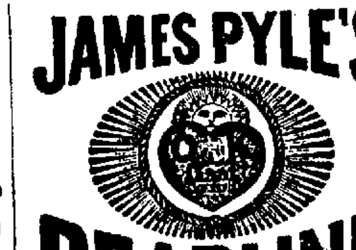

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Jan. 1884 -d&w eow

Dissolution Notice.

The livery firm of Caldwell Brothers, doing business on West Main Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted as heretofore by Chas. M. Caldwell who will pay all bills against the old firm, and to whom all moneys due the old firm must be paid at once.

C. M. CALDWELL,
F. B. CALDWELL.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 5, 1885.—d6

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 5, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $2.80 per hundred; second grade, $2.40; third, $2.30.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 12½ to 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.00 a bshel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.
Steers, $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$3 75 to $4.00 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—70 to 75c per bu.
CORN—28 to 30 cents.
OATS—23 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton: Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

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THE New York *Herald* has revived the old long-exploded canard that "Republican emissaries, some of whom were tracked to Indiana, invaded the south and organized an exodus" of the poor, deluded colored people. And that they "are now returning southward in troops," etc. The editor calls it "an instructive spectacle." If he and his Kuklux allies will be instructed by the exodus, and stop the rule of the black-snake whip and the shot-gun, the instruction will not be in vain. But it is well known the colored men required no persuasion to flee from the democratic persecutions of the South.

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
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Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

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month. The prophets who long ago declared that "the National debt never would be paid" will soon be in the field, and we shall take note of their financiering.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

OUT in Arizona the editors dash ink in each other's faces almost with the same impunity as though they lived in New York City. Here is one who says: "Let the onery cuss go on with his abuse: we dont care. He reminds us of a fellow who should try to dye wool while it is on a lamb's back. And it isn't because he is a lamb dyers either; oh, no; quite the other way."

NOVELTIES in Smoking Jackets for Christmas presents at B. Stine's. d&wtf

CRACKED!

'Twas a set of Resolutions,
As fine as fine could be,
And signed in painstaking fashion,
By Nettie and Joe and Bee.
And last in the list was written,
In letters broad and dark
(To look as grand as the others),
"Miss Baby Grace (x) her mark!"

"We'll try always to help our mother
We won't be selfish to each other;
We'll say kind words to every one;
We won't tie Pussy's feet for fun;
We won't be cross and snarly, too;
And all the good we can, we'll do."

"It's just as easy to keep them,"
The children gayly cried;
"... mamma, with a smile, made answer,
"Wait, darlings, till you are tried."
And truly, the glad, bright New Year
Wasn't his birthday old—
When three little sorrowful faces
A sorrowful story told.

"And how are your resolutions?"
We asked of the baby, Grace,
Who stood with a smile of wonder
On her dear little dimpled face;
Quick came the merry answer
She never an instant lacked:
"I don't fink much of 'em's broken,
But I dess 'em's 'bout all cracked!"
—*Youth's Companion*

ASKING QUESTIONS.

The Way to Acquire General and Useful Information.

When Dr. McCosh, now the President of Princeton College, came to this country on a visit for the first time, he made a tour of the Western cities. I was his traveling companion from this city to Niagara and beyond. The day after his arrival we took our seats in the cars at the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, and when we were out of the city and fairly under way, Dr. McCosh said to me:

"Now tell me of the cities of the West I am to see: what about Chicago?"

"Chicago," I replied, "is the great grain market of this country; indeed the greatest in the world, unless Odessa in Russia ships more wheat, and of that I am not sure."

"And Cincinnati," he inquired, "for what is it famous?"

"Cincinnati is the greatest pork mart in the United States," I said. At this moment the head of a man sitting on the seat behind us was thrust between our heads, and opening its mouth the head said, "I beg your pardon: Chicago killed thirty thousand more hogs last year than Cincinnati." It withdrew after this deliverance, and when we had recovered from the amusement and surprise this sudden communication had produced we resumed our conversation. I said to the foreign traveler:

"Dr. McCosh, I had hoped you would make your journey through this country, and go home without an occurrence like that: and here it has happened in the first half-hour of your travels." He smiled and said he ought to be thankful for information, and the manner of giving it was of no importance. Soon afterwards I had occasion to leave the seat for a moment, and on returning found Dr. McCosh in free conversation with the Western man whose head had so recently projected between us. So far from having taken any offence, Dr. McCosh reasoned if the man knew so much more than I did about the pork market, he probably knew much more on other matters, and so he drew him out. By and by they got side by side and the learned Professor was more learned when he had extracted a great amount of knowledge from the stranger.

John Locke was a great mental philosopher, so is Dr. McCosh, as the world knows. And Locke was given to asking questions of those who knew more than he did of a subject he had not studied. Indeed he regarded the conversational habit as the great agency in the cultivation of the mind. His work on the Human Understanding, though far from being a safe or sufficient treatise on mental science, has made him famous in the world of thought as one of the great teachers of the seventeenth century. When he was asked how he had contrived to get a mine of knowledge so rich, extensive and deep, he said that for what he knew he was indebted to his habit of not being ashamed to ask for information, and that he made it a rule all through life to converse with all sorts of men on those topics chiefly that formed their own particular profession and pursuits. This is evidently the habit Dr. McCosh has. If we would not expect to discover it in the case of great mental philosophers, here are two examples of its indulgence and success which may well commend it.

This is quite a different habit from that of asking questions simply from idle or impertinent curiosity. Inquisitiveness is a vice, not so bad as stealing, yet resembling it somewhat. It is prying into other people's affairs, which the inquirer has no business to meddle with. "Just let me ask you one question" says this intrusive individual, and then follows a stream of inquiries of no possible use to him who asks or of him who is compelled for the sake of good nature to answer. Some of the most disagreeable persons in the world are these persecuting questioners. Hence the *question* came in former days to mean the examination of a person by torture: putting him on the rack or over a fire to extort answers to questions which the victim was unable or not willing to give.

But it is a positive pleasure to every intelligent person to impart information to a sincere inquirer after useful knowledge. And this pleasure is the greater when the inquirer is the superior in general information. When Dr. McCosh turned upon the champion of Chicago, and began to ply him with questions about the city of whose fair fame he was justly jealous, the man could see in a moment that his questioner with his Scotch accent and handsome, scholarly countenance was a man of mind, and being learned schools. And it is an attribute of greatness to observe little things, to master minute details. The world is made up of small matters: little grains of sand: and he who dispises them makes a fatal mistake. The commanding officer who lets one point be unguarded may be sure the enemy will find it, and tell him so to his cost. Mr. Locke considered the conversational *capacity* to be a discipline and a talent, the means to a most important end: and he pursued it, not with those only who were wiser and better then he, for he was one of the most thoroughly and variously read men of his day when great learning was common; but he pursued the art among the "common people," the people who heard the great Teacher gladly. A wise man gathers this varied information into a well-ordered mind, arranges and assimilates it, labels and puts it where he can find it when he wants it, and becomes a practical and useful man, whatever may be his calling. No one needs this general information more than the preacher. For lack of it he fails to make himself intelligible or interesting. With it he reaches the understandings of his people, and even their affections are apt to be won when he manifests interest in their affairs, knowledge of what they know. How the Master walked into the hearts of His hearers by illustrations drawn from their avocations and experiences! He was not abstract nor abstruse, didactic nor dogmatic, but He was very interesting.

Parents make a great mistake when they discourage their children in asking questions. True their questions are often hard to be answered, and many a child has been snubbed or sent away because its question was too much for the parent. But the little inquirer should be always treated as a rational being, and if an answer is not ready it should be sought and found it possible. This is the way to learn. Ask and it shall be given. Seek and ye shall find.—*Irenæus, in N. Y. Observer.*

HE CLIMBED TO THE TOP.

What Industry and Perseverance Accomplished For an Honest Young Man.

On one of the avenues that run parallel with the East River in this city stands a great manufactory which gives employment to a host of men, and is the largest establishment of its kind in the United States. It is a monument to the success of one man; and his story can be told in a sentence: Willing to shovel. About fifty years ago a young man walked out of a tenement house in the lower part of New York in desperate straits; in a bare room upstairs his young wife was lying ill on a mattress laid on the floor for lack of a bedstead, and there were two boxes and a little charcoal furnace for furniture. The young man had secured New York for work, and gotten nothing; that morning he spent almost his last penny to pay the ferriage to Williamsburg. He had not gone far before he noticed that in a large sugar refinery there were many broken windows; he resolved there and then, although he had no knowledge of glasing, to find a job in those windows.

He counted the broken panes, looked up a glazier's shop in the neighborhood, secured an estimate on the glass and putty needed for the work, returned to the refinery, made his way to the proprietor, and offered, in the fewest possible words, to put in the broken glass. The owner of the refinery, a man of civic as well as commercial prominence, looked at him suspiciously, but seeing the resolution in his face and hearing the decision in his voice, said: "Go ahead and do it." "But you must advance me the five dollars to buy glass and putty with; I have no money," said the young man. The old man hesitated a moment, and then took out a bill from his pocket. "If you are a rascal," he said, "you will never come back; I believe you are honest." The money went into putty and glass, and in due time the work was done, and well done. The sugar refiner had become interested. When the young man came for his pay he put a bonus of ten dollars in his hands, for capital, and introduced him to another refiner whose windows needed repairing. One piece of work brought another, because each was so well done that it advertised itself. The young man steadily expanded his work, until to-day he is a millionaire, and the owner of a great business; better still, his honesty and truthfulness are proverbial, his heart has grown with his prosperity, and his hand is both clean and open, and he still holds down for others the ladder up which he climb to fortune.—*Christian Union.*

Dissolving Views.

Mr. De Blank—"Here is a notice of Sergeant Ballantine's book on America, entitled 'From the Old World to the New!'"

Mrs. De Blank—"What! That delightful English gentleman who dined with us last season the author of a book on this country? Oh! do read the notice. I almost fell in love with him."

Mr. De Blank (glancing down the column)—"He says that American women far excel their English cousins both in beauty—"

"Oh, the darling!"

"And intellect."

"How delicious!"

"But that American cooking is abominable."

"The brute! I knew the moment I set my eyes on him that he was nothing but a mean, miserable, stuck-up prig, who—"

"He refers only to hotel cooking."

"Oh! Do get the book."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—President Thomas Lamb, of the New England National Bank of Boston, has resigned, after having held the office for fifty years.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square.
Nov. 1—dtf

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

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festivals in which, more than in any other, it seems to us, women have a peculiar right and part. Other festivals, with the single exception of that of the Nativity, belong to men, to individuals, to nations, to events; but Thanksgiving alone belongs only to the home, and is celebrated there in a remarkably primitive and uniform manner when one considers how universal is the practice of the celebration.

Sons come home to their mothers on this day; grandmothers throw wide their doors to already visible posterity; husbands and wives are surrounded by their dear ones; long-parted brothers and sisters are united, with all the phantoms of childhood and youth about them; and it is a home to which they have come, home of which some one woman is the central being, and the doors close, and families are by themselves, and it is there where mothers and sisters and wives have their hour of authority, and for the nonce are recognized supreme.

It appears, then, as a natural consequence, that the habit of keeping Thanksgiving day, and keeping it with a good deal of the ancient ceremonies, is one that, as a class, and for their own sakes, women should never allow to degenerate, its observance being both to their interest and honor. They should not, in this light, be content with simply varying the customary dinner of the week with one of turkey and cranberry sauce and mince pie; they should not allow themselves, with any disinclination they may feel for exertion, to fall back on the general statement that these recurring anniversaries only serve to make one sad, and are best when slipped over easily; or that, with so many of the family widely scattered, it does not seem worth while to make much ado over the day for the few remaining together; or that, with death so recently in the household, there really does not seem to be much propriety in making merry with a gala day. It better becomes them to keep the day, if they have to keep it wholly by themselves; to keep it in company with all the youth belonging within the walls by any forced construction of family ties; to keep it as if for the making of anniversaries that the generation to come may have to remember; to keep it, however widely scattered the beloved may be, that all may know the others are doing the same thing, with loving thoughts of those that are not with them; to keep it, thankful at least that death has brought surcease of suffering to the departed, if death it be that has brought the shadow to the house, and remembering the duty of making life cheerful as possible to those that are remaining; to keep it, moreover, and indeed principally, because the liberty of giving thanks is in itself something for which it is worth while to offer thanks.

It is true that our grandparents made a most elaborate matter of the eating and drinking pertaining to the day; but the origin of that had its excuse in the newness of the plenty that they found surrounding them in the new land, and that they would fain acknowledge by this sort of sacrificial abundance and profusion on their tables—the breakfast board loaded with vastly too much for dinner of any other day, the dinner table groaning with its boiled fowl and oyster sauce, its roast turkey and giblet sauce, its roast ducks and its brown goose, its chicken-pie, its cold tongue, its immense ham, its shaking moulds of ruby jellies, its various pickles, its jar of celery, its uncounted vegetables, its mince-pies, and squash-pies, and apple-pies and cranberry-tarts, and plum-pudding, and nuts and raisins, and figs and apples, and the great winter pears that had been wrapped away in paper in dark drawers, and the great decanters of brown sherry and Madeira, of shrub, and of all the strong and red old liquors that flesh was heir to. And it is equally true that it is unnecessary to load our tables with half the amount of this "lashings of good food," simply in order to do reverence to the day, or to maintain the old honors to which it has been used. The burnt offering of one turkey is as good as that of a hecatomb of beeves, and to the taste of to-day a dish of flowers on the table or a rose at every plate is worth all the uncut and untasted viands that are only an ostentation of generous hospitality, and that, since they are to be eaten cold or warmed over on another day, are like the ghosts of picked-up dinners intruding on the banquet. A rich and bountiful dinner does not depend on its appearance of prodigality and waste so much as on its pleasant sufficiency, its good order and its nicety of preparation. One can, indeed, if so sorely bested as that, dine on a crust with a thankful heart that one is not starving, with no crust to hinder; it is only a Thanksgiving dinner, if the chief thing is unforgotten, and that is the thankful heart; and such a banquet as Michael Scott prepared in the kitchen of the King of France would not be a Thanksgiving dinner if eaten without that thankful heart. That one may have an all-sufficient Thanksgiving dinner it is not needful to work like a slave in the kitchen and pantry for a week beforehand because one's mother and grandmother or because one's husband's mother and grandmother did. Let the dinner be the tasteful and toothsome dinner of to-day and this generation, not of yesterday and the generations that thought quite as much of the table as was good for them.

But, let the dinner be profuse or spare, it is not the sole feature of the day; it becomes one to add other pleasures to the occasion—the pleasures of welcome, of consideration, of amusement; to seek out a new entertainment, a new method of enjoyment and of passing the time, as much as a new dish or condiment; to make the whole season a thing to look forward to with anticipation, and recollect with enjoyment.

That Thanksgivingday has not been ordinarily looked upon as particularly a woman's festival does not hinder the fact that it is so; for reflection will show how much the largest part women have in it—an equal part with the rest of people in its enjoyment, a preponderating part in its preparation, and a recognition in that inherent quality of the day which makes respect for it a part of the things revolving around the orbit of home and the observance of the domestic sanctities where woman is pre-eminent. Into Christmas, into New Year's, into the Fourth of July, into harvest-homes, and the birthdays of heroes, into all the other holidays that we recall, a different element enters—a religious, or a patriotic or a poetical one. Thanksgiving-day is the only holiday of them all where, throughout the length and breadth of the best portion of a continent, the most conspicuous part of the celebration belongs to home and to women.—*Harper's Bazar.*

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

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SALT FOR MILCH COWS.

A Necessity, Not Only For Them, But All Other Farm Animals.

A correspondent denounces the popular notion that salt is necessary to the health of the animal system, and assumes that salt is an irritant and poison; that "without it a well-developed case of neuralgia or rheumatism can not be produced," and that hundreds of people in the United States are living without salt and enjoying good health. He says it goes into the system as salt and remains salt until it is eliminated through the skin and kidneys, when it is discharged as salt, and he argues from this and from the fact that very little of it is found in the excrement, that it performs no sort of useful function in the animal economy.

This man is evidently a crank, with only a smattering of information on the subject which he writes about. We once owned a copy of a book written to prove that men at present might live to be hundreds of years old, if they were careful to avoid mineral' matters in their food, the chief source of which is salt! Yet it is a fact, demonstrated, that animal life can not be sustained without the presence of the mineral salts, the chief of which is chloride of sodium—common salt. Let us consider a few points which he makes and suggests:

1. There is little or no salt voided in the excrement. This he considers evidence of its uselessness. On the contrary, it is evidence that it is not rejected as worthless, but is taken up by the absorbent vessels and goes into the general circulation.

2. It is voided in the urine as salt. It also remains in the serum of the blood as salt. But this is no evidence of its uselessness. On the contrary, it remains a constant quantity in the blood, whether much or little is eaten, the surplus going off in the urine and perspirations. Starving animals do not excrete salt, but retain it in the blood. In some diseases salt is not excreted, but retained—evidently for use. Good authorities say that where it is retained, for want of a fresh supply, it is used over and over again—decomposed and its ingredients combined with others to make salts, these, in turn decomposing and their elements uniting again to form common salt, as the one or the other is needed by the system.

3. It is ascertained that salt draws water from other parts of the system and thus supplies the requisite amount to the blood, in the serum of which salt is in constant quantity, but not in the corpuscles which float in the serum. It also, by decomposition, furnishes the chlorine for the hydro-chloric acid in the stomach which plays so important a part in digestion. It retards the coagulation of fibrin, and aids in the oxydation of the blood. Salt is a great, if not a necessary, aid in digesting caseine and albumen. It destroys some kinds of parasitic worms—not by their eating it, but by their coming in contact with it.

4. It is asserted that there can be no neuralgia or rheumatism without salt. He might about as well have said these diseases can not exist where there is no life. It would be impossible to find an animal organism that is destitute of salt. Wholly deprived of salt, it would perish. If salt is in anyway the cause of neuralgia and rheumatism, the fact remains to be proved, and no one whose judgment is of any value would make such an assertion without the proof.

5. We are told that hundreds of people are living without salt. This is an impossibility, as no one can live without food, and no one can eat food without getting some amount of salt with it. Salt is present everywhere in organic nature. So are the elements of salt, which can unite and form salt in the animal system as well as out of it. Once it was thought that vegetable organisms could exist without soda; but with the invention of more delicate instruments, no one has since been able to find vegetable life without the presence of soda. But since nature is so careful to retain a fixed amount of salt in the blood, it may be that some people maintain health without the addition of salt to their food. Yet they do not live without salt.

6. Experiments have shown that cattle kept without feeding them salt had rough hides, ragged coats and a sickly look, while others kept in the same way, but fed salt, looked sleek and bright; and it is well known that wild animals go long distances and take great risks to get salt, so strong is the animal instinct, which seldom errs. It is an irritant, like other things, when taken in excess.

A French commission, after thorough investigation, recommended for the animals named the amounts of salt here named:

	Ounces.
Working ox or milch cow	2
Fattening stall-fed ox	2½ to 4½
Fattening pig	1 to 2
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Horse, donkey or mule	1

—*Farmer and Dairyman.*

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" 45, Fast Mail ... 3:5[illegible] p. m

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" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 5.22 p. m

St. Louis Division:

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No. 3, St. Louis Express ... 3.40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ... 4 55 a. m
" 44, ... 11:[illegible] p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis ... 8.00 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3 41 p. m

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No. 2, Chicago Express ... 11.19 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 11.40 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

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Arrive from West ... [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... [illegible]
Leave for Champaign ... [illegible]

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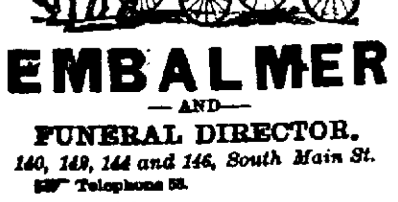

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